erally have completed their arrange-ments and decked and beautified their show windows with choice specimens of holiday goods, and the city is througed with people from the adja-cent settlements, making their pur-chases for the festivities on the Kmas

chases for the festivities on the Amas day.

The meat markets do not make the showing they have done in years past; for, while they are well supplied with the usual variety of fat, wholesome beef and mutton, pork and poultry, the weather is not favorable to the collection of as large a stock as formerly was to be seen on exhibition for weeks during the holiday seasons. While those who have those who have

### PLENTY OF MEANS

of their own to purchase or command all the comforts and delicacies needed for their evicyments, it is gratifying to know that their less fortunate co-religionists are not forgotten. The poor are provided for. But still, many whose hearts have been made glad at this season of the year, in times past, will miss the munificent gifts of one of their former benefactors whose gental face is now hidden from their view behind the prison bars. He is now incarcerated, with many of his confreres in the penitentiary for the word of God, the testimony of Jesus, and because he honored God, and his own convictions. That friend is Ambrose Greenwell, Sr. Every Christmas, for a number of years past, he has distributed amongst the poor of the several wards two or three fat beeves, as many sheep, besides many other joints and roasts, poultry, etc., which found their way to the

### HOMES OF THE NEEDY

in a quiet way from him, he not letting his left hand know what his right hand did in these matters. They miss the bright smiles of his once nappy face, and the music of his voice as he administered words of sympathy and material aid to all and any who sought his assistance. The genuine prayers of these friends follow him and his companions to their abode of isolation, and they will never cease to remember him and his when they bend the knee at the throne of Grace and ask for the blessings of peace to fill their hearts and sanctify to them their afflictions for the Gospel's sake. God bless them all!

This morning John L. Jones, of Brigham City, came to Oxden to transact some business and make sundry purchases, when he fell into the hands of deputies. He was doing some business in the establishment of D. H. Peery & Sons, when Deputy Marshal Whetstone walked in, tapped Jones on the shoulder and made the arrest. There is not the slightest doubt but that a kinsman of

# JUDAS ISCARIOT

betrayed him. He went before the U. S. Commissioner, waived preliminaries, gave bonds in \$1,500, and is held to await the action of the grand jury. Chester A. Loveland and J. M. Johnson went security for him. Of course it is the usual charge.

Andrews and McMasters are still held to await the decision of the grand inpulsitors, who may conclude to in-

inquisitors, who may conclude to in-dict them for the part they took in pummeling Desponey, whose body now lies slumbering if not monidering in the grave.

the grave.
Last night a meeting was held in the Last night a meeting was held in the Tabernacle. It was called by the trustees of the First School District, in this city, and the object of which was to vote a special tax for school purposes. Mr. Joseph Stanford stated that more room was much needed for the accommodation of the scholars. The present houses are so crowded that it is impossible for the teachers to discharge their duties with satisfaction to themselves and strict justice to the pupils. He stated that it was

# ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY

that money should be raised for the erection of other school buildings, and to put a new floor in the Central School. The new house is especially needed for the primary department. It would require for all these purposes about \$6,500 After explaining a few other matters connected with the subject of education, those present proceeded to bailot, which resulted, 63 for the tax and 68 against it. It was lost by a majority of 15 for the dissenters. It will be perceived that besides the chairman there were only 121 voters present at the meeting. This may be partly accounted for by the fact that some were attending the registration office, some were interested in the naturalization business in the court, while doubtless many were absent through apathy.

This morning Mr. Edwin S. Tout again went into the court room, or rather into the clerks office, and this time, when he emerged thence he was a full-fiedged, free, sovereign,

# INDEPENDENT CITIZEN

of the United States. He had proved that the fellow Emmertson had lied out of whole cloth about him, and the Judge could no longer in justice withhold his papers from him. And thus for once, again, right prevalled over, not might, but meanness.

Elder William Butler, of Marriotts, who was arrested at his home yesterday, makes a terrible report of the deputies doings on that occasion. It

extra one is required at this point.

Many people are hicing away to spend the 'Christmas' and New Year's with families and dear friends and to bask in the joys of

HOME, SWRET HOME.

Our merchants and business men generally have completed their arrangements and decked and beautified their show windows with choice specimens of holiday goods, and the city is and used him roughly, before he distorred with people from the adjaand used him roughly, before he discovered his mistake. In the meautime, Steele and Whetstone burst open the front door, rushed into the room where Mr. Butler was, and pointing a pistol at his head, Whetstone called him a G-d d-d son of a b-h, and threatened to burst his G-d, d-d head and lay him out on the ground. All this was done without the

# SLIGHTEST PROVOCATION

on the part of Mr. Butler, who made no resistance, neither did he attempt to escape. There is not, however, the smallest doubt that find their prisoner attempted to fiee, there would have been another tragedy enacted, another victim to the haughty insolence of those minlons who are clothed with a little official power, which they so shamefully abuse. It now remains to be seen whether his honor, Judge Henderson, or the grand jury of his conrt, will take official cognizance of these outrages, and call the perpetrators to account for them. I do not, for a single moment, believe that the Judge of the First District Court countenances such dastardly doings. A inquiry at least should be made into the matter. Whetstone says he was instigated to such proceedings by a statement of Bill Brown, ex-sheriff of Weber County, who told him that Mr. Batler would be hard to arrest, and they had better be prepared for him.

Brown is a disappointed aspirant for re-election for sheriff, and some time since he was the "liberal" candidate—was run on their ticket and defeated. He has lost caste ever since, and now appears to be revengeful. But so matter. What right had a government official to be influenced by such representations? It is high time that such high-handed proceedings were put a stop to Shall we hear from Marshal Dyer on this subject, and will he endorse such outrages? We shall see.

### ITEMS.

A large number of voters, new and old, have been registered since the ot-ace opened on Monday morning; and

old, have been registered since the ofdice opened on Monday morning; and
a large number of males and females
have been naturalized this week. The
judge, however will not take up any of
the time of the court for this purpose,
during the day—but his honor is willing to stay to a late hour at night, and
also willing to work at noon recess, to
accommodate all that he can, to get
their naturalization papers.

Rollin P. Saxe, who has been here for
a number of months with a fluellot of
Holstein cattle, which hell has advertised extensively, and many of
which have found their way to the
barns of our farmers and stock-breeders, will leave here about ten days
hence. He has done a good husiness
in his line, and he feels grateful for the
good reception and kind treatment he
has received during his sojourn. Mr.
and Mrs, Saxe will return to their
home in the Golden State.

This morning I met Dr. H. J. Powers,
the quarantine physician, visiting
around in a hurry. He had just quarhntined; two more honses, in each of
which he found a case of scarlet fever.
One is at Mr. Charles Jenkins', on
Franklin Street; the other is in the
family of Mr. Emmertson, on Spring
Street. The yellow flags are now waying in the breeze at those places.

Exciting Times Over Registration—

**Exciting Times Over Registration** More Bruislity by a Deputy The Liberals Scratching Lively-More Edmunds Bill Victims, Etc.

At an evening session of the District Court here last night (Wednesday), there was a perfect rush of candidates for citizenship. About twenty applicants received their papers and became members of the great American Federal Union. The most of them are members of the

# PEOPLE'S PARTY,

and will vote the People's ticket in February next. The remainder are "Liberals," or "League" men, and of course will use their franchise to help

"Liberals," or "League" men, and of course will use their franchise to help to disfranchise the majority of the people. The "Liberals" have become desperate and reckless, and would like to precipitate a collision between themselves and the "Mormon" part of the community. Some of them are "spoiling for a fight," but will not face a man in a fair "listicust."

The registration office has been the scene of much excitement and some disgraceful proceedings to-day. At an early hour the "list abendment" surrounded the small enclosure which ensconced the registrar and his aid; but soon "Tommy made room for his uncle" and a large number of individuals from (originally) Afric's dark regions, walked in and took the oath, were rematered and theu were driven off by livery conveyances. Afterwards a lady entered for the purpose of ascertaining whether her name was on the list if hand lean omitted. Now this taining whether her name was on the list. It had been omitted. Now this lady belonged to the

citizen of the United States?" She replied in the afirmative. "Then," said be, "go and fetch your papers, then you can register. Mrs. Branson—that is the liady's name—then said: "At the last city election my husband and myself went to the poils to vote, and you would not let us do so unless he brought his naturalization papers. He went home and got them, and we both voted, and now your want to send me home again for them, and pretend our names are not on the list." A gentleman present, Mr. Joseph Jackson, sugrested to the lady that she could swear that her husband was a citizen. This e uraged the "Major." and he called up on Mr. Bend to have citizen of the United States?" She re-plied in the affirmative. "Then," said

### EVERYBODY PUT OUT.

A telephone message was sent to the District Court room for an officer, and soon down came Pat McLellan, and begin to clear the room—or rather the store of Mr. Bond. Mr. Meroni Poulter was there on duty as special policeman. He has been there each day since last Monday. Poulter had stepped out ou to the sidewalk when the ruflianly McLellan went to him and ordered him to move off. Poulter said no, he was there on went to him and ordered him to move on. Poulter said no, he was there on duty and refused to leave his post. Mac then selzed hold of his coat to pull him away. Poulter took hold of Pat's coat when McLellan drew a pistol, with which he began to pummel Poulter in the side, and then arrested him and took him before Commissioner Black, who shortly afterwards released him on his own recognizance. It was subsequently rumored that he he had been placed under \$750 bonds. Previous to this, Illies, who is red-hothcaded, and vicious, because of several unsuccessing attempts to commit unsuccessini attempts to comm "Mormons," told Moroni Brown, deputy poll-tax collector, that I would yet commit

### HAVE HIM IN JAIL.

because Brown was standing in front of Bond's store collection poll tax from delinquents. But Brown continued in doing his duty, and simply told Mr. Hiles to "go whead." In order to still encourage the delinquents to disregard the call of Mr. Brown, the "liberals" distributed small dodgers containing the following: the following:

"Voters! Payment of poll tax has nothing to do with your right to register and vote.

Don't be Intimidated! Stand by your

Rights!

Report any attempt at intimidation to Liberal Headquarters.

LIBERAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE."

Mr. Brown continued to demand payment of the taxes after the persons payment of the taxes after the persons came out from registering, which maddened the 'Liberals,' as they feared that some of their might go away without placing their names on the list, in order to escape the collector. During der to escape the collector. During the morning, however, Patrick Cronan swore jout a complaint against Mr. Brown, and

# HE WAS ARRESTED

by deputy marshal Cudihee and taken before Commissioner Black. The wri charges him with inflawfully obstructing citizens of the United States from the exercise of their rights to register, and thereby to prevent them from voting at the next municipal election in this city. W. S. Harris and Joseph Jackson went his security to the lamonnt of \$1,000 to answer the charge at ten a. m. Friday.

This (Thursday) evening Mr. Poulter applied for a warrant for the arrest of McClellan for his brutality to him. But before it was completed the magistrate had left his office and gone home, so this matter will have to be deferred till to-morrow morning.

The registration office will be kept open this evening till 8 o'clock, but at 4 o'clock on Friday afternoon it will be closed for good. But before that hour the "American gentlemen" will scour the country until they have dragged in the last "Liberal" that can be found, if they have to

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# GO TO THE DEVIL

to get him and pay his expenses both ways. We have had lively tines this week in the Junction City, and if the intimations given by the "loils" this evening are worth anything, the end is not yet. You may be prepared, and not surprised at any development that may be made by them, no matter how startling, for they are bent on ruling or rulining—if they cannot accompilsh the first, they will try to effect the latter.

Mr. John Fowler applied last even.

Mr. John Fowler applied last even-ing for citizenship, but was denied on the grounds that he had taken no steps to obtain pardon from the President of the United States.

# OTHER MATTERS.

To-day, a little boy about three years of age, son of Mr. J. W. Ramsey, of Wilson, met with a severe accident. While sitting near the store, his mother accidentally upset a vessel of hot water which was grailed over the large of the which was spilled ever the legs of the child, scalding him severely. On the removal of his shoes and stockings, the skin came off also from both legs. A physician was called and the affected parts of the limbs received the necessary attention, and the child was made as comfortable as possible under the

will give Uncle Sam's clerks two consecutive holidays. They can stand it.

The town was crowded again with people to-day, and it seems they have about completed their purchases for the holidays.

about compresses
the holidays.
To-night, Thursday, Robert Hendersou, Thomas MeNell, Wm. Palmer and
llugh Adams, were convicted of unlawful columbitation, and will be sentenced on January 3d, on one count

each.

As I expect this will be my last greeting before the memorable twenty-fifth, I will tender you the compliments of the season and sincerely hope that you and your legions of patrons will enjoy a vise and a wise and

### MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Christmas in the Junction City-The Coming Election-A Sharp Corner on Oysters-District Court Proceedings-Johnson Wins Again-Another Story of the Butler Alfair.

Christmas day has come and gone. It passed off very quietly. There was no special excitement; our streets wore an air of peace and general good order prevailed throughout the city; no signs of destitution, or even the ordinary want of life's comforts were anywhere observable. The evening before and all the Christmas morning the little folks were exhibiting their numerous gifts which the season brings to make their young hearts glad and furnish them with mementos to which they can revert in riper years. Services were held in some of the places of worship, and kindly greetings were exchanged by friends, neighbors and kinsfolk in all parts of the city.

Brother Charles H. Greenwell received a letter from his father, who is in the penitentiary, admonishing him to be sure and Christmas day has come and gone. It

### REMEMBER THE POOR

at Christmas. Therefore to-morroe (Monday), the boys will dispers, among the needy two good fat beeves two muttons and suudry etceterss. In this particular instance, we see; illustrated the adage—"absence makes the heart grow fonder"—for Brother Greenwell loves to think of and help the noor.

the poor.
The registration business closed on The registration business closed on Friday evening, apparently to the great satisfaction of the "liberal" faction here. Some of them are exultant over the results for them, and feel quite sanguine of success at the next election for city officers, thye rub their hands and grind their 'quids' gith gloe, and auticipate fat positions in the municipal government. Indeed, there are far more expectants than conid possibly be gratified if even the 'league' should succeed. But there are such things as "counting the chickens before they are hatched." Nevertheless all these signs should admonish the People's party to

# TAKE TIME BY THE FORELOCK

and to leave no stone unturned to secure to themselves the control of the municipal affair for the next ensuing two years from February, 1887. "To be forewarned is to be forearmed," and they should therefore arm themselves for the contest which will surely come. They have been warned, and now have plenty of time but not too much to prepare for it. The DESERST NEWS did not raise the warning, editorially, one moment too soon, and one has nowevery reason to hope and expect every man and every woman of the People's pirty to do their duty in the premises, and thus prevent ignominious defeat.

The Newshas been apprised by teleand to leave no stone unturned to

H. L. Griffin.

# IN THE DISTRICT COURT

William Andrews was also placed under \$1,000 to answer the charge of man-slaughter. In detault he will spend the time till Monday in the peniten-

On Monday, to-day, Joseph Parry will plead to a two-count indictment, charging anlawful cohabitation with Charging aniawiti consolitation with Olive And and Susau B. Parry, his alteged plural wives; Messrs. D. H. Peery and Barnard White were accepted as his sureties. James N. Kimball, Esq., has been retained to defend Mr. Parry's case.

Parry's case.

The cases of the two Moronis, Brown and Poulter, will be heard to-day. They are both charged with onstructing citizens from recistering. They were both requested to find securities for their appearance when wanted, which they did quite readily. From all indications the forthcoming will be a busy week in the District Court. Quite a number of criminal cases have to be tried and some of the lawyers will be well feed. The Judge has had his head and hands full for two weeks pust, but for a little while yet.

went home yesterday rejoicing; the verdict of the jury was "no cause of action." This throws the burden of the costs on the plaintiff, who labored bard; but is vain to prevent this, and would have been glad to get only nominal damages. There are a couple more cases yet against Johnson by the same plaintiff, but they will now give him a rest for a while. They have experienced enough defeat for the present.

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A counter statement has been made to that of Wm. Butler, in relation to the deputy's doings with him at the time of the arrest. The statement is published in the local papers. It denies that Whetstone used the language attributed to him, states that it was attriouted to him; states that it was broad daylight when the officers went to Butler's house; that they kuocked and demanded admittance and were told to 'wait till I dress.' They waited nearly twenty minutes, then again demanded the door to be opened by word deviate they they be the it. again demanded the door to be opened but were denied; theyithen broke it in, when Butler "made for them" and struck at Whetstone, who warded of the blow. He cursed the officers and the government, used foul and dirty language, said Bill Brown ouce tried to arrest him, but he falled, and so would they, for he swore he would they, for he swore he

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They admit that some force was used to prevent the boy from leaving by the back door, as they understood he was going for his older brothers to come and nelp their father. They heard that the boys had cleaned their firearms and were prepared to prevent the arrest. Whetstone confesses to drawing his pistol, but says it was simply necessary to quiet Butler, who had become so rampant. "He disclaims using any rough measures towards their prisoner, and says Mr. Butler confessed he was wrong, asked their forgiveness and wished nothing said about it publicly—but he afterward made the statements which have already been given to the public. If there is a doubt in regard to the matter, the officers should have the benefit of it; and thus the News is always ready to accord to those who claim it. But further developments will be awaited and watched. watched.

Proprietor H. B. Kinney, Weldon House, Earlylile, N. Y., was run down by overwork and threatened with Bright's disease, followed by stone in the kidney and bladder, which produced intense pain and spasms. A council of physicians did him no good. He passed fresh bloon from the urinary organs. Everything else failing, he was finally fully restored to health by Warner's safe cure, as hundreds of thousands of other acute sufferers have been. Don't take Warner's word for it. Write Mr. Kinney (enclose stamp), and ask your friends and neighbors about Warner's safe cure.

A Cough, Cold, or Sore Throat should not be neglected, Brown's BRONCHIAL TROCHES are a simple remedy, and give prompt relief. a box

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The News has been apprised by telephone of the arrest of Frank Hickey, etc. He is charged with forging a telegraphic message countermanding orders, in the name of H.L. Griffin, to the Rast, by which the Christmas supply of the bivalves have been cut off not only from Griffin but off not only from Griffin but off not only from Griffin but off net only an indirect result of deranged kidus. "Over two years ago I became a continued in etc result of deranged kidus." "Over two years ago I became a continued in etc result of deranged kidus." "Over two years ago I became a continued in the years ago I

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Captain George B. Wiltbark, 919 Spruce street, Philadelphia, Pa., if now on land, will, if you write and enclose a stamp for reply, tell you that "three years ago when in Central America, he was prostrated with kidney and liver trouble of a very serious nature. He was dell ous, skin very dark, liver en-larged one-third, stomach too sensitive for the simplest food." Seven bottles of Warner's safe cupe completely cured him and saved his life.

-A mile of track is being laid each day on the Cheyenne and Northern.

sary attention, and the calld was made as comfortable as possible under the circumstances.

Bishop W. E. Bassett, of Sait Lake City, was in court to-day, slie was arranged on the charge of polygamy. The complaint states that on the 14th of August, 1884, he married Kate Smith, and lived with her as his wife, while he already had one wife living and undivorced. He took two days to pleady.

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